



TOWN OF CONCORD

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE SEP 16 2022

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PLANNING DIVISION TOWN OF CONCORD MA

Application for CPA Funding

Due no later than 4:00pm on Friday, September 17, 2022

Applicant:	Concord Housing Development Corporation	
Co-Applicant (i	f applicable): Assabet River Bluff - Housing Pre-developme	
Project Name: _		
	406 Old Marlboro Road, Parcel 2A	Upland
Purpose: (Select	t all that apply)	
□ Open Spa	ce CarCommunity Housing Hist	oric Preservation Recreation
Project Budget:		
A	Amount of CPA Funds Requested: \$_	100,000
A	Amount from Other Funding Sources: \$_	50,000
	Total Project Budget: If multi-year project, note current phase only)	\$150,000
Please check wh	nich of the following is included with this Appl	ication:
X Map (if a Narrative Selection X Detailed Feasibili	e * (i n Criteria and Needs Assessment Cop Project Budget * Info	eline * hitectural plans, site plans, photographs f appropriate) y of Audit or most recent Financial formation (Non Profit Organizations Only)* ers of Support (if any) * Required Documentation
The Contact Per	rson for this Project is: Elizabeth Rus	t
All Corresponde	ence should be mailed to: CHDC, 141 Keyes	Road
The Contact Per	rson can be reached by phone at: President, Co	or by email at:liz@RHSOHousing.org oncord Housing Development Corporation
Signature of A	Applicant: La F. Fin President, Co	
Signature of l	Property Owner (if different):	
□ I/We hav	eservation Projects Only – please check the bore read the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standard understand that planning for and execution of the	ards for the Treatment of Historic



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September 16, 2022

Community Preservation Committee

From: Lee Smith, President

Re: Assabet River Bluff, CPA Request from CHDC, Project Narrative

Project Title: Assabet River Bluff - Housing Pre-development

Summary: The CHDC requests \$100,000 of CPA funds from 2023 Annual Town Meeting to support pre-development of five restricted affordable housing units including creating eligible housing units from the two existing apartments and designing the development of three new units in the remaining land area. The CPA funds are matched by \$50,000 of funds contributed by the Concord Housing Foundation.

The Assabet River Bluff housing property is the one-acre known as 406 Old Marlboro Road (OMR) and Parcel 2A Upland Road created in the purchase of the larger Assabet River Bluff property (the Town purchased 6 acres for open space and conservation and CHDC purchase the one acre for housing). There is the existing detached building at 406 Old Marlboro Road, and undeveloped land behind and adjacent to the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail. There will be a total of five affordable housing units on the CHDC properties.

This CPC request includes funds for both properties as detailed below.

406 Old Marlboro Road: Renovation

406 Old Marlboro Road is a duplex structure, with two one-bedroom units (top and bottom) currently used for rental housing. The budget and finances for the on-going property maintenance and rental management are not included in the CPA request and are funded through rental income and the balance of previously granted funds to the project pre-purchase.

The CPA request related to 406 Old Marlboro Road is to create eligible affordable housing units from the two existing apartments. This includes expenses for renovations and completing the regulatory process to restrict the two units, and add them to the Subsidized Housing Inventory.

Parcel 2A Upland: New Construction:

The remaining portion of the property is planned to be developed with new construction of SHI eligible, all affordable, with the potential for development as fossil-fuel free housing units.

The pre-development phase of the project includes the design of the housing on the site, preparation costs and funding sources, selection of a development partner and obtaining the zoning permit for development.

The CPA funds, available July 2023 (FY24), will be used to complete design, permitting and other pre-construction activities. These include a comprehensive conceptual site design with a public process, development of a project proforma and budget, the RFP process, site costs, and permitting expenses. Some of these activities will start in FY23 with the Concord Housing Foundation funds.

The CHDC gratefully appreciates the support from the Town and the Community Preservation Committee for this important project showing the power of mixed-use efforts, between open space and housing,

Sincerely.

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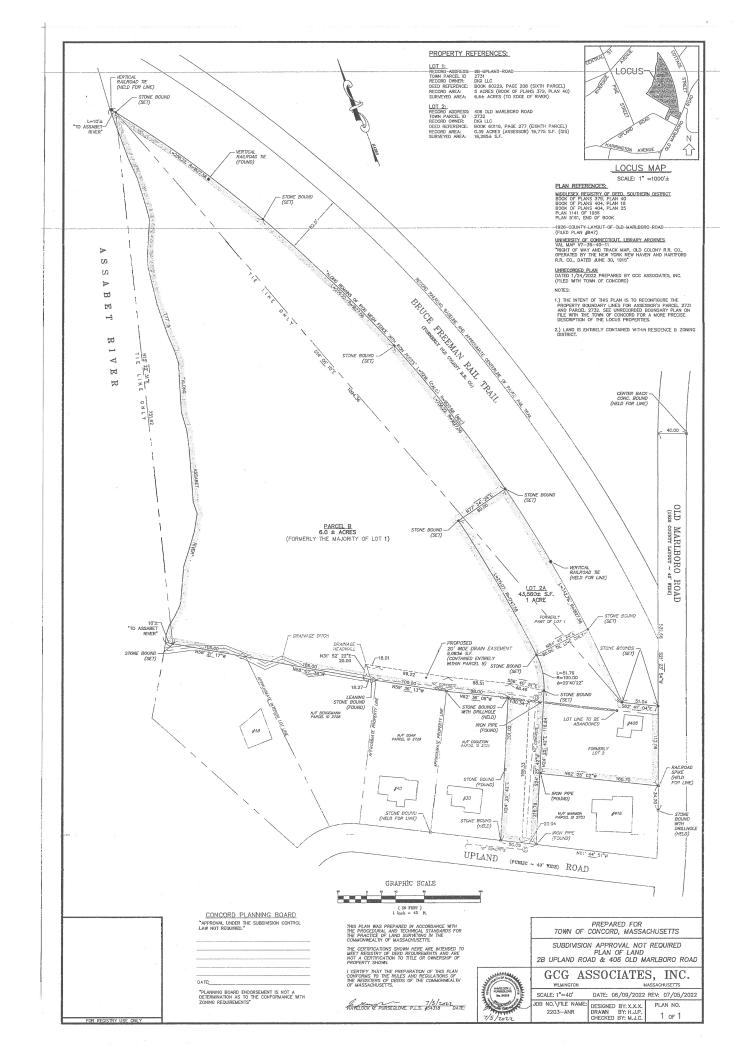
Lee Smith



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Housing Pre-development Project Budget

Item	Estimate	Comments
406 OMR: Renovations	\$60,000	Required for DHCD restriction
406 OMR: DHCD/LIP restriction	\$5000	Process to restrict the units and add to the SHI
2A: Conceptual Site Design	\$25,000	Lay out the buildings, access, parking and septic
2A: Proforma, Construction Estimates	\$10,000	Obtain current construction estimates and funding approach
2A: RFP and Legal Expenses	\$10,000	Issues and RFP and select developer partner
2A: Permitting	\$15,000	Obtain zoning permit
2A: Site work	\$25,000	Start site clearing work
	\$150,000	





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Assabet River Bluff – Housing Development

Milestones and Timeline

Item	Timing
Acquire Property	08/2022
Design site layout access and entrance, septic, parking, storage, homes. Evaluate converting existing structure back to single family. Review with boards, public, interested parties	03/2023
Issue Request for Proposal for construction. Determine Rental or ownership. Indicate building preferences and requirements, leaving room for developer design. Include indication of subsidy and target affordability level/s.	06/2023
Award Request for Proposal for construction, including Development Services Agreement if needed	2024
Obtain financing commitment for construction. Include Local funds. Likely to require town meeting with active campaign. Revise and refine construction costs quarterly	2024 - 2025
Obtain zoning permit for construction. Likely using Planned Residential Development (PRD) zoning. Requires the design documents, engineered site plan.	2025
Record Housing Restriction, using the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Local Initiative Program (LIP)	2026-2027
Convey property to developer, with closing documents, and appropriate agreements	2027
Construct Units, through phasing as designed	2028
Occupancy of Units, including resident selection	2028-2029